

OREGON HAS PLAN TO MODIFY ATHLETICS

First Step to Control All Intercollegiate Contests Is Believed Under Way.

BAR IS UP FOR FRESHMEN

Faculty Committee Hard at Work Behind Closed Doors, Drawing Up Modifications to Regulate Athletic Activity.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—What is thought to be the first definite step in the modification of intercollegiate athletics is under way on the varsity campus.

The Oregon faculty has sanctioned the development of a regular freshman football team and the organization of such intercollegiate games scheduled for the "fresh" have as yet not assumed any firm dates, but there is every reason to believe that the Oregon Aggies, Albany College and The Dalles High School will be the first to play.

According to faculty ruling there is to be only one game played away from Eugene by the freshmen, and that one will be confined to Coach Peavy's "troops" at Corvallis. Plans now are to compete in two contests, one in Eugene and the other in Corvallis.

Freshmen Barred, With Exceptions.

Freshmen trying out for the Oregon eleven are barred from participating in any intercollegiate games unless they are deemed physically fit by Athletic Director Hayward or Head Coach Bezek. To date, regular members of the Oregon eleven have numbered as high as 18, and the big feature of the whole affair is that scarcely one of them has had previous football experience in high schools.

Coch Bezek said: "The whipping together of a freshman team is a big factor in football. It has its good points, inasmuch as it will teach men the game who haven't had previous experience and will give them a chance to compete against teams of their own weight and class.

This lessens the chances of injury and opens the athletic field to a score of youngsters who would never be permitted to don a football uniform if they were intending to turn out for varsity scrimmages.

Average Freshman Is Not Fit.

Statistics have proved that the average freshman entering the university or college is not physically fit to undergo the rigors of a varsity football season. Most boys at that age are in the process of physical development, and which big-league ball on the gridiron would be a detriment rather than a help; consequently a year on a class eleven is considered the best way for the growing youth rather than the bruises of a varsity campaign.

Of course the argument protesting against a freshman rule in which the smallest of the Western colleges' student bodies is always advanced as a trump card is usually made.

It seems that a freshman rule observed by all conference colleges would be favorable, even if the student registration is not quite equal.

Plan Is to Install Class Prizes.

Rumored plans are to install a spirit of class pride into the various scholastic organizations and at the same time appoint managers for the varied classes who will call meetings and demand an election of captains of the class teams.

A committee of seven faculty members has been at work behind closed doors each afternoon of the past week drawing up modifications and plans for the regulation of intercollegiate athletics at the State University. Data has been collected from every source and the problem has received a thorough investigation to date.

CHECKERS

Headquarters Portland Chess and Checker Club, 101 Washington building annex, Fourth floor, are holding a series of checkers and communications and contributions solicited for the benefit of the club.

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Problem No. 87, Tacoma, Wash. Black 8, 17, 18, King 11.

White to move and win. This position can be arrived at from the "Dundee" in 12 moves.

At the regular meeting of the Portland Chess and Checker Club, October 7, 1915, following new officers were elected to the executive committee: President, W. H. Anderson; vice-president, L. R. Dickman; secretary, James Denholm; treasurer, W. H. Anderson.

JOHNSTON'S RECORD BRILLIANT

Tennis Champion's Play Believed to Merit No. 1 Ranking.

The season's record of William M. Johnston, the 1915 tennis champion, upon which his ranking will be based, consists of 14 matches against the leading players of the country. He won and lost a match with McLaughlin; won two out of three matches against Williams and was also defeated by Pell, Niles and Byford. His record, which will win for him the coveted number one position in the annual ranking of American racket experts, is as follows:

Won from Griffin at San Francisco, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; from Church at San Francisco, 6-1, 6-8, 6-4; from Washington at Newport, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4; from LeRoy at Southampton, 6-1, 6-2; from Church at Southampton, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1; from Hackett at Forest Hills, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3; from Behr at Forest Hills, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5; from Griffin at Forest Hills, 6-2, 6-1, 6-8, 6-7; from Williams at Forest Hills, 5-7, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; from McLaughlin at Forest Hills, 6-2, 6-7, 6-5, 6-8; from Williams at San Francisco, 7-9, 4-6, 8-8, 6-2, 6-4; to Niles at Longwood, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; to Pell at Newport, 6-4, 10-8, 6-1, 6-3; to Byford at Southampton, 6-3, 6-4; to Williams at Forest Hills, 6-4, 6-9, 6-4, 6-4.

INTEREST DOESN'T BATING NELSON

Public Cares Not When He Offers Free Show and Dane Is Petulant.

DAYS OF OLD FORGOTTEN

Jim Coffroth's Luck Seems to Be Gone—He Falls as Politician and at Fair—Willie Ritchie Expects Busy Winter.

HINT TO GOLFERS.

Harry Vardon has a few words to say to the middle-aged or elderly individual who is about to take up the game of golf that smack of wisdom. He says: "He should abstain altogether from contesting matches for two or three months. Instead of engaging his rounds he should devote his spare hours entirely to studying the true golf swing. If he adopts this measure there is no reason why he should not lay the foundation for a scratch form. By no other means can he hope to become a really good player."

Game No. 107, "Switcher," P. J. Lee.

White wins. Solution to problem No. 91, Black 2, 5, 8, 20, 21, 22, White 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Black to play and win. 1-16, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-83, 84-85, 86-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103, 104-105, 106-107, 108-109, 110-111, 112-113, 114-115, 116-117, 118-119, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 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